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US PATENTS

(AA) USP 5,353,498, dated October 11, 1994.

(AB) USP 5,497,033, dated March 5, 1996.

FOREIGN PATENTS

(AC) JP-A-7-7134, dated January 19, 1995. Relevance is a chip 14 is mounted on a base 10, with the active surface of the chip 14 facing the base 10, and is sealed with a molding material 24. The back surfaces of the molding material 24 and the chip 14 are then ground.

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